



Human Prion Disease

(Rare Disease of Public Health Significance)

Disease:

LHJ Use ID _____

Please enter the case in PHIMS as a Rare Disease of Public Health Significance and send/fax this form to DOH Communicable Disease Epidemiology.

County

Investigator _____

Phone/email _____

Investigation complete date

____/____/____

REPORT SOURCE

Initial report date ____/____/____

Reporter (check all that apply)

☐ NPDPSC lab ☐ Hospital

☐ Public health agency ☐ Health Care Provider

☐ Other _____

OK to talk to surviving relative?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Investigation
start date
____/____/____

Reporter name _____ Reporter phone _____

HCP1 name _____ HCP1 phone _____

HCP2 name _____ HCP2 phone _____

Notes: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name (last, first) _____

Address _____ ☐ Homeless

City/State/Zip _____

Next of kin: Name _____

Next of kin: Phone _____

☐ Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐ Sibling ☐ Legal guardian

☐ Other relative _____ ☐ Other _____

Primary occupation _____ Employer/worksite _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____

Gender ☐ F ☐ M ☐ Other ☐ Unk

Ethnicity ☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Unk

Race (check all that apply)

☐ Amer Ind/AK Native ☐ Asian

☐ Native HI/other PI ☐ Black/Afr Amer

☐ White ☐ Other ☐ Unk

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Onset date (mm/yy) ____/____/____ ☐ Derived Diagnosis date ____/____/____ Illness duration _____ days/months/years

Clinical Findings

First symptom(s) _____

Y N DK NA

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Neurodegenerative disease

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Progressive dementia

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Cerebellar signs (e.g., poor coordination/ataxia)

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Visual abnormality

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Myoclonus

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Pyramidal signs (e.g., hyperreflexia, spasticity)

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Chorea

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Dystonia

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Other extrapyramidal signs (e.g., rigidity, tremor, shuffling gait)

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Akinetic mutism

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Progressive neuropsychiatric disorder

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Early psychiatric symptom(s) (anxiety, apathy, delusions, depression, and/or withdrawal)

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Persistent painful sensory symptom(s) (frank pain and/or dysesthesia)

Notes on clinical symptoms _____

Clinical Findings

Y N DK NA

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EEG performed Date ____/____/____

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EEG with periodic sharp wave complexes

EEG result _____

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ MRI performed Date ____/____/____

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Diffusion weighted MRI

MRI result _____

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Indication of an alternative, non-prion disease diagnosis (i.e., subarachnoid hemorrhage, encephalitis, stroke with acute infarction, multi-infarct dementia with acute infarction, brain neoplasm, paraneoplastic neurological disorder)

Hospitalization

Y N DK NA

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Hospitalized for this illness

Hospital name/City _____

Admit date ____/____/____ Discharge date ____/____/____

Y N DK

☐ ☐ ☐ Died from illness Date of death ____/____/____

☐ ☐ ☐ Autopsy Age at death _____

County of death _____

Laboratory

Y N DK NA

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 14-3-3 protein test performed on CSF
 Test date ____/____/____
☐ Elevated ☐ Ambiguous ☐ Not elevated
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Brain biopsy performed
 Date of procedure ____/____/____
 Laboratory where tissue sent:
☐ Nat Prion Disease Path Surv Center (NPDPSC)
☐ Other laboratory: _____

Laboratory

Y N DK NA

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Brain autopsy performed
 Date of autopsy ____/____/____
 Laboratory where tissue sent:
☐ Nat Prion Disease Path Surv Center (NPDPSC)
☐ Other laboratory: _____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Neuropathologic confirmation
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Confirmation of protease-resistant prion protein by immunohistochemistry or Western blot
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Presence of scrapie-associated fibrils

POSSIBLE SOURCES**Predisposing Factors**

Y N DK NA

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Family history of prion disease in a 1st relative
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Prion gene mutation

Exposures

Y N DK NA Has the patient ever...

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Spent 3 months or more in the U.K. since 1980?
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Lived outside the United States
 Country _____ Specific Months/Year _____
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Y N DK NA Has the patient ever...

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Received human-derived pituitary hormones (e.g., growth hormone)
 Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Received a dura mater or corneal allograft
 Date ____/____/____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Had neurosurgery (on brain, spinal cord or eyes)
 Date ____/____/____
 Anatomic Site _____
 Hospital name/city _____

CASE CLASSIFICATION

- Sporadic CJD: ☐ Definite ☐ Probable ☐ Possible
 Iatrogenic CJD: ☐ Definite ☐ Probable
 Familial CJD: ☐ Definite ☐ Probable
 Variant CJD: ☐ Definite ☐ Probable ☐ Possible

- ☐ Other prion disease _____
☐ Prion disease unlikely
☐ Cannot be determined/provider report only

Source(s) of Patient History

- ☐ Chart review ☐ Provider interview ☐ Patient interview
☐ Relative/friend interview Name _____ Relationship _____

NOTES**PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES**

Y N DK NA

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Case donated organs or tissues
 Date ____/____/____
 Facility _____
 Organs/tissues donated _____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Case underwent neurosurgery or eye surgery
 Date ____/____/____
 Facility _____
 Procedure _____

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

Y N DK NA

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Blood/tissue/organ program notified
 Date ____/____/____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Surgical facility notified
 Date ____/____/____
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Report sent to CDC
 Date ____/____/____